SCHOOL MEAL UPDATE

IMPORTANT CHANGE

Currently, for the 2026–2027 school year, free breakfast and lunch meals are no longer automatically available for all St. Charles Parish Public Schools' students as the district's federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) qualification period* comes to an end.

**Due to the pandemic, federal funding was provided to school systems throughout the nation to provide free meals for two years (2020-2022). SCPPS then qualified for the CEP program for a four-year period (2022-2026) due to impacts from Hurricane Ida.*

2026-2027 CHANGES

- SCPPS is returning to the traditional Free and Reduced Meal Application process.
- Applications are now available.
- The district will no longer provide free meals to all students.
- All meal payments must be made prior to receiving meals.

HOW TO PAY FOR MEALS

- **Online**: www.MySchoolBucks.com
- **In-Person**: Prepayments accepted at your child's school
- **NSF Checks**: $15 fee for non-sufficient funds checks
- **Opt-Out of Extra Sales**: Contact your cafeteria manager

MEAL PRICES

Meal	Elementary	Middle	High School
Breakfast	$1.60	$1.65	$1.65
Lunch	$2.00	$2.15	$2.35

MORE INFORMATION

- Additional money is required in order to purchase snacks, extra milk, bottled water, juice, or other extra sale items.
- State law requires students to purchase a full meal before buying extra sale items (excluding milk, juice, or water).
- For special dietary needs, contact your school nurse or cafeteria manager.

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